

- ✓ Page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert --Description of the Related Art--.
- ✓ Page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.
- ✓ Page 4, delete line 18 in its entirety.
- ✓ Page 4, line 19, delete "combination of features of claim 1."
- ✓ Page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entireties.
- ✓ Page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE

DRAWING FIGURES--.

- ✓ Page 6, before line 1, insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED

EMBODIMENTS--.

- ✓ Delete page 8 in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Kindly amend Claims 1-8 in the following manner.*

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C' 1 1. (Amended) A horizontal-axis electrical machine [(10)], comprising a casing  
2 [(14, 15, 16)], which is reinforced by casing ribs [(24,..., 27, 30)] and is subdivided into a  
3 bottom casing section [(15)] and a removable top casing section [(16)], and comprising a  
4 laminated stator core [(11)], which is braced in bearing rings [(13, 13', 13'')], which are  
5 arranged perpendicular to the longitudinal axis [(36)] of the machine, are spaced apart from  
6 one another and are resiliently connected at a plurality of points of their outer  
7 circumference to the bottom casing section [(15)] by means of fastening parts [(18, 19, 20,  
8 21), characterized in that] , wherein between the laminated stator core [(11)] or the bearing  
9 rings [(13, 13', 13'')] and the bottom casing section [(15)] there are arranged fixedly